

List of Significant Votes by Council Members for the Years 2025-2026

Key:  Voted in Favor  Voted Against

Items/Projects from 2025-2026					Council Member Votes (Borough)								
Item/Project	Location (Borough)	Details	City Council Vote Date	Result	Duman, Mike (Mayor, at large)	Buller, Balfour, Shelley (Chuckatuck)	Bennett, Leroy (Cypress)	Johnson, Tim (Holy Neck)	Ward, Lou (Nansemond)	Wright, Ebony (Sleepy Hole)	Rector, John (Suffolk)	Williams, Leotis (Whaleyville)	
Solar Facility (CUP2024-022)	6100 Crittenden Rd (Chuckatuck)	Conditional Use Permit for a solar facility	01/15/2025	Approved (7-1)									
Solar Facility - Extention (CUP2024-029)	Wilroy Road (Cypress)	Solar Facility - Construction Extention Delays due to issues with Dominion ~20 acres, 3 MW	03/05/2025	Approved (5-2)		Excused							
Ascend at Harbour Towne (RZN2024-014 Conditional)	7250 Harbour Towne Parkway (Nansemond)	344 56 Single Family and 288 Multi-family Homes Harbour View Station Master Plan	04/16/2025	Approved (5-2)			Excused						
Canceled Kimberly Bridge Project	Kimberly Bridge, North Main Street (Suffolk Borough)	Kimberly Bridge Project was to raise the elevation of N Main St to reduce flooding. Project was canceled and money returned to the State.	05/07/2025	Approved (8-0)									
Amendments to City Code Chapter 38	Suffolk, VA	Changes to City Code 38, striking Section 507.3 regarding fire flow requirements, lowering fire safety standards in the City of Suffolk	05/07/2025	Approved (7-1)									
City Manager Appointment	Suffolk, VA	Appointment of Deputy City Manager Kevin Hughes to position of City Manager	07/08/2025	Approved (7-0)				Excused					
Lake Pointe (RZN2024-00013)	494 Manning Road (Holy Neck)	270 Single Family Homes	01/21/2026	Approved (6-2)									
Preserve Point (RZN2024-00003)	Sweetwood Dr. off of Pitchkettle Rd/Meade Dr. (Holy Neck)	15 Single Family Homes	01/21/2026	Approved (8-0)									
Kimberly Bridge Project Added Back into CIP	Kimberly Bridge, North Main Street (Suffolk)	Kimberly Bridge Project added back into the Capital Improvements Program after State Funding Returned	02/04/2026	Approved (8-0)									
Riversbend (RZN2025-00004)	1700 N Main St/VDOT site (Suffolk Borough)	Developer requested another 30 day deferral	04/15/2026	Deferral Denied (4-3)	Recused*								
Riversbend (RZN2025-00004)	1700 N Main St/VDOT site (Suffolk Borough)	497 Single Family/Multi-family Homes	04/15/2026	Denied (7-0)	Recused*								
Jonathon's Way (RZN2025-00005)	400 Jonathon's Way Applewood Farms Subdivision (Chuckatuck)	43 Condos - Age Restricted	05/20/2026	Approved (7-1)									
Hillpoint Trace II (RZN2024-00015)	1015 S Hillpoint Rd (Chuckatuck)	79 Multi-family Homes - Affordable Amendment to Hillpoint Farms Master plan	05/20/2026	Approved (7-1)									

Excused - absent, excused from voting

* Mayor Duman did not vote due to a financial conflict of interest

** Post-vote "hot mic" audio indicates that Vice Mayor Ward did not mean to vote for denial

These Council Members up for Re-election in November 2026